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Head Using This Magnetic Film)

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-233494, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-57934, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2002-134318, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2002-217029, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 6-96949 and Japanese Patent No. 3298930 each disclose a magnetic film which is formed by a plating method and which contains Co and Fe.

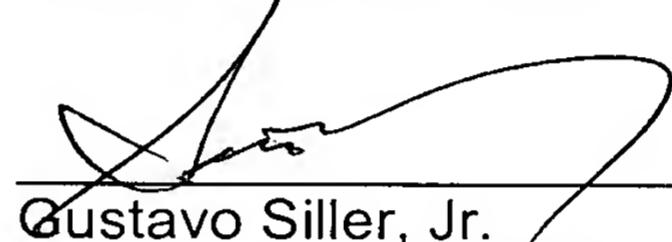
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